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Honorable Brett H. Ludwig
United States District Court
Eastern District of Wisconsin
517 E. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: *Jose Acevedo v. Michael Mattioli, et al.*
Case No. 23-c-0489-BHL

Dear Judge Ludwig:

The parties submitted their Joint Rule 26(f) Plan on Thursday, January 11, 2024, representing that the parties were not in agreement as to Discovery and would conference further on the issue of bifurcation on Friday, January 12, 2024. (ECF No. 29). Counsel offers the following update:

The parties reconvened as planned last Friday. The parties discussed the “scope of employment” and color of law issues being addressed prior to Monell discovery. The parties discussed limiting discovery in Phase One to a smaller number of witnesses bearing on these issues, with a separate deadline for discovery and dispositive motions on this issue. The parties will continue to engage in discussions on this issue in hopes of reaching a stipulation prior to February 1, 2024.

Very truly yours,

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